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Here in HONDO  
LOCAL AND PERSONAL

MEN MAROONED,  
A book-length story  
of adventure in the north woods  
To start serially in this paper soon;  
To introduce our paper to new  
subscribers

We will send all the numbers con-  
taining the story  
To any address for only 25c. Tell  
our friends about it!

YOUR FISHING TACKLE—  
LINES IS THE MAN. 2tc.  
Mrs. C. F. Meyer favored us with  
a pleasant call Wednesday.

Get your building material from  
HONDO LUMBER CO. ff.

And H. Schweers was a business  
man at this office Tuesday.

Coty's Toilet Water with Atomizer  
by \$1.25 at FLY DRUG CO.

All kinds of fountain drinks at  
THE'S CONFECTIONERY. ff.  
SEE THE NEW CASE MODEL  
TRACTOR AT ALAMO LUM-  
BER CO.

\$1.00 HIND'S HONEY & AL-  
MOND CREAM FOR 49c AT FLY  
BUG CO.

Mrs. W. S. Smith of Sabinal had  
tonsils removed May 17th at  
Medina Hospital.

The Hondo Lions Club met in reg-  
ular luncheon Wednesday noon at  
the Favorite Cafe.

See announcement elsewhere of  
serial story, MEN MAROONED.  
Also neighbors about it.

CARA NOME Face Powder or  
reams now \$1.00. Ask about them  
WINDROW DRUG STORE.

Cooper's Dip—Kreso Dip—Insect  
Sprays—Worm Medi-  
cine—fly repellents at FLY DRUG

Ehme and Rolf Saathoff were call-  
ed at this office Wednesday. They  
sport crops progressing rapidly in  
our section.

Danger, Moths Destroy Clothes,  
Moth Proof and Put Yours  
Moth Seal Bags. V. Horace Crow,  
Model Cleaners. ff.

GRADUATION GIFTS—Pajamas,  
gowns, panties, slips also goodlook-  
ing, including Nylon—at HOLL-  
Y'S DRESS SHOP.

MAVTAG WASHERS offer LOW-  
EST cost per washing. See them in  
showing white models now at the  
ALMO LUMBER CO.

5¢ Woodbury's Cold Cream; 25¢  
Woodbury's Foundation Cream; 10¢  
Woodbury's Soap; \$1.10 value for  
set at FLY DRUG CO.

FOR RENT—Two or three-room  
furnished apartment in the Fran-  
carle home. Ring 45 or see  
Mr. Mary Cook, Hondo. ff.

Mr. Adolph Haby is reported  
improved since his serious  
illness reported last week. He is still  
patient at Medina Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Crenshaw of  
Hondo are the parents of a baby  
girl, 8 pounds 14 ounces, born May  
19, 1941, at Medina Hospital.

Time To Have Your Winter  
Moth Proofed and Put in  
Seal Bags for Storage. V.  
Horace Crow, Model Cleaners. ff.

QUALITY COUNTS! 5-blade self-  
adjusting ball-bearing, large rubber-  
tired lawn mower. Go to C. R.  
MINES and save money on garden  
tools. 2tc.

Lawrence Brucks arrived here  
yesterday from Fort Worth, having  
been called here on account of the  
illness of his sister, Miss Josephine  
Brucks.

Mrs. Mike Herweck, Miss Edith  
Skelley, and Mrs. M. P. Twomey  
came out from San Antonio Sunday  
for the shower tea honoring Miss  
Josephine Brucks.

Nema Capsules for stomach worms  
live stock, and Kreso Dip and  
insectant sold only in Drug  
stores. Shipment just received at  
WINDROW DRG STORE.

O. E. Lacy of Hondo was in with  
cow and calf that brought \$65. L.  
Oefinger of Dunlay sold a 770-  
pound bull for \$70. They sold  
through Oefinger—Texas Trails.

Mrs. L. J. Leinweber, the former  
Frances Wiemers, underwent a  
major operation on May 16th at Med-  
ina Hospital. She was able to be  
homed the first of the week.

FOR SALE—Five-room house  
with complete bath; large lot; on  
caveled streets. Down payment and  
\$20.00 per month buys it. Hondo  
and Co., Fletcher and Roberta O.  
avis. ff.

J. E. Muennink was a business  
man at this office yesterday. Mr.  
Muennink is very optimistic over  
crop prospects and thinks consider-  
able corn production is already  
assured.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Horger at-  
tended the State Convention of Un-  
derwriters and Morticians in San  
Antonio Wednesday, and Mr. Horger  
was in attendance on the business  
portion Thursday of this week.

FOR SALE—PIANO. Small up-  
to-date piano stored in vicinity of  
Hondo. Will sacrifice rather than  
return instrument to San Antonio.  
For details and location, write:  
E. W. NEY,  
Administrator.

FOR SALE  
A two-apartment duplex, conveni-  
ently located, all modern conveni-  
ences. For price see either of us.  
WM. and CHESTER HEYEN.

HONDO, MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS, MAY 23, 1941.

NO TOWN EVER GREW  
on Trade That Went  
Elsewhere.  
Are you a town builder?

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# The Hondo Anvil Herald.

## HONDO HIGH SCHOOL TO GRADUATE THIRTY-FIVE SENIORS

Baccalaureate services at 5:00 o'clock last Sunday afternoon, initiated Commencement week for the thirty-five seniors graduating from Hondo High School for the year 1940-1941. A large crowd of parents, relatives and friends attended the services in the school auditorium, when Rev. R. A. Taylor of the University of San Antonio gave an appropriate sermon for the graduates. Rev. Paul Czerkus, pastor of the Hondo Lutheran Church, gave the Invocation; Rev. I. V. Garrison of the Hondo Baptist Church, read the Scripture; and Rev. R. F. Davis of the First Methodist Church of Hondo, gave the Benediction. Musical numbers included two anthems by the Glee Club; vocal selection, "Prayer Perfect" by a quartette composed of Ruth Rucker, Rose Marie Finger, Stella Grell and Dorothy Grell; and a vocal solo, "An Evening Prayer", by Henry Martin Finger. Mrs. C. D. Sadler accompanied the singers and was choir director.

Honor students were determined Thursday morning of this week. Miss Mary Frances Van Fleet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Van Fleet, is Valedictorian of the class. Miss Eugenia Riff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil G. Riff, is Salutatorian. High point boy is Herbert Bulgerin, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. H. Bulgerin, and senior editor of The Owl, school paper.

The Commencement exercises will be held at 8:00 P. M. Friday night, May 23, on Barry Field, the weather permitting. Otherwise they will be held in the school auditorium. The following program has been arranged:

Processional.  
Welcome—Charles Richter, Presi-  
dent of the Senior Class.

The English Department—Eugen Riff, Salutatorian.

The Natural Science Department—  
Herbert Bulgerin.

Piano Solo—Eloise Kollman.

The Mathematics Department—  
Bobby Kollman.

The Spanish Department—Mary  
Lee Oefinger.

The Social Science Department—  
Dorothy Renken.

Song—Leslie Earl Holloway.

The Commercial Department—  
Ima Jean Crow.

The Agriculture Department—  
Walter Haas.

The Homemaking Department—  
Mary Frances Van Fleet, Valedic-  
torian.

Extra Curricular Activities for  
Boys—James Weynand.

Extra Curricular Activities for  
Girls—Novelle Lambert.

Social Life—Norma Jane Bless.

Quartette—Norma Jane Bless,  
Novelle Lambert, Jonelle Gaines,  
and Eloise Kollman.

Presentation of Diplomas—Dr. H.  
J. Meyer, President of the Board of  
Trustees.

Presentation of Awards—Mr. J.  
G. Barry, M. A., Superintendent of  
Schools.

School Song.

The class, composed of 14 boys  
and 21 girls, is as follows: Herbert  
Bulgerin, Bobby Cameron, Harley  
Caruthers, Walter Haas, Hubert H.  
Hermes, Leslie Earl Holloway, Rob-  
ert Kollman, Wesley Moehring, Mey-  
er Morris, Juan Perez, Charles Rich-  
ter, Johnny Schuehle, Melvin  
Schulte, James Weynand; Elsie Bel  
Bendle, Norma Jane Bless, Bernice  
E. Brucks, Ina Joyce Brucks, Evelyn  
Collins, Ima Jean Crow, Martha E.  
Ferrall, Mary Jane Ferrell, Jonelle  
Gaines, Mary Agnes Hubbard, Eloise  
Kollman, Novelle Lambert, Mabel  
Lindenburg, Virginia Moehring, Asell  
Mumme, Mary Lee Oefinger, Doroth-  
y Renken, Eugenia Riff, Vera Tay-  
lor, Mary Frances Van Fleet, and  
Roselyn Weber.

YANCEY SCHOOL CLOSES

The Yancey High School closed  
a successful term Thursday night,  
May 22. The following program was  
presented:

Processional—Glen T. Cain

Invocation—Esther Faseler

Special, "Roses of Pocandy"—M.  
Boone Lovelace, Haydn Wood

Introduction of Speaker—J. W.  
Hill

Commencement Address—F. D.  
Shackford, A. & I. College

Valedictory—Elmer Hartmann

Presentation of Diplomas—F. W.  
Bohmfall

Response—Neal Saathoff

Recessional

Pianist—Mrs. B. L. Wilson

NOTICE

TO THOSE INDEBTED TO, OR  
HOLDING CLAIMS AGAINST THE  
ESTATE OF ELIZABETH NEY,  
DECEASED:

On the 7th March A. D. 1941, the  
undersigned was duly appointed ad-  
ministrator of the Estate of Eliza-  
beth Ney, deceased, by the Judge of  
the County Court of Medina County,  
Texas, and notice is now given to all  
persons indebted to said estate to  
settle the same, and to those having  
claims against said Estate to present  
the same to him within the time and  
in the manner prescribed by law.

My residence is in Corpus Christi,  
Texas, and my P. O. address is 503  
Nixon Bldg. of said city.

E. W. NEY,  
Administrator.

FOR SALE

A two-apartment duplex, conveni-  
ently located, all modern conveni-  
ences. For price see either of us.  
WM. and CHESTER HEYEN.

## THE FOX AND THE GRAPES



## RED CROSS SUPPLIES BEING READIED FOR SHIPMENT

Finished garments are being sent  
to the local office of the Red  
Cross war relief work almost every  
day, according to Mrs. A. H.  
Schweers, Medina County chairman.  
First shipment of supplies must be  
made next Wednesday, May 28, to  
Hobbside Warehouse, Jersey City,  
New Jersey. To meet shipment re-  
quirements, all articles now in the  
hands of volunteer workers must be  
completed and turned in at the Hon-  
do office by Saturday, May 24, and  
packing for shipment will begin the  
following Monday. The garments  
will be on display all day Saturday  
at the Red Cross headquarters in the  
Rothe building in Hondo, and the  
public is invited to see the work ac-  
complished by Medina County work-  
ers.

Mrs. Harrison Wilson accepted the  
last lot of children's garments to be  
sewed. Mrs. Theodore Cameron has  
completed one knitted sweater and  
already started on a second. Other  
knitters are Mrs. A. C. Gilliam, Mrs.  
Jim Amberson, Mrs. E. J. Leinweber,  
Mrs. A. H. Schweers, Mrs. Alfred  
Bader, Miss Gladys Bohlen, Miss  
Betty Jean Hall, Mrs. O. A. Fly, Mrs.  
D. H. Fly, Mrs. Regina Schmidt, Miss  
Lenora Schmidt and Miss Betty  
Schmidt.

## ATTEND BAR ASSOCIATION MEETING AT DEL RIO

The Border District Bar Associa-  
tion met at the courthouse in Del  
Rio Saturday, May 17th, at which  
time the constitution and by-laws  
were adopted. Judge Alexander of  
the Supreme Court of Texas gave an  
informative talk on the new rules of  
procedure. Attorneys Frank X.  
Vance of Hondo and Francis Richter  
of Devine represented the Medina  
County Bar at the meeting. Accom-  
panied by Mrs. Vance and Miss Nell  
Foley, they had dinner with about  
thirty other members and their  
guests at Villa Acuna, Mexico. The  
next meeting will be held August  
16th at Brackettville.

## SIX NEW MEMBERS FOR C. OF C.

R. C. Rath, Secretary of the Hon-  
do Chamber of Commerce, reports  
the addition of six new members to  
the organization since the recent  
publication of the membership list.  
They are George Brucks, Joe  
Gaertner, J. B. Dixon, C. M. Merritt,  
Henry E. Flory and R. A. Weber.  
This brings the total to 206 members, a record for the local  
Chamber.

Anyone wishing to join may still  
do so.

Let us do your PRINTING.

TRYING TO SNEAK IN!



## OWLS GO TO DALLAS TO STATE BASEBALL TOURNAMENT

After defeating Austin in the  
opening game of the state tourna-  
ment at Dallas, the Hondo Owls lost  
to Carthage in their second game, 8  
to 2. Carthage defeated McKinney  
7 to 1 in the semi-finals, and lost to  
Sunset High of Dallas in the finals,  
6 to 1.

In the Austin game, the Owls lost  
the toss and were the visiting club.  
They were retired in order, a walk  
to Holloway, in the first inning. The  
first two Austin batters were retire-  
d on six pitches, all of them strikes.  
The next batter grounded out. In the  
first half of the second, the Owls  
scored seven runs, the big blow be-  
ing Hartung's double high up on the  
fence with the bases loaded. Embrey  
went in to pitch, and did a creditable  
job, though errors by his teammates  
plus a few solid base knocks allowed  
the Maroons to score seven runs. The  
Owls felt pretty good after the game,  
since Hartung and Holloway were  
still left fresh to pitch the remain-  
ing games, but they were sadly off  
in every way. Friday morning when  
they played Carthage, Carthage had  
a good team, especially good pitch-  
ing, but the Owls could not do any-  
thing right. Hartung was wild, the  
batters couldn't hit, and the infield  
had a bad day. Except for an infield  
scratch by Embrey, the Owls did not  
collect a solid base blow until the  
last inning when Holling led off  
with a single, Hartung hit a mighty  
blow over the left-center field fence,  
giving the Owls their only two runs  
of the game. Moehring singled, but  
was out trying to swipe second.

Out of the nine games the Owls  
have played in the last four years at  
Dallas, they have won six and lost  
three. They are looking forward to  
going again next year.

## BASEBALL SCOUTS SEEK HONDO STAR

DALLAS, May 15, (A. P.)—Big  
league scouts were in the stands to-  
day as Hondo's Owls opened the  
fourth annual state schoolboy base-  
ball tournament with a 9 to 7 victory  
over Austin.

McKinney pounded out 13 base  
hits in defeating Weslaco 7 to 1, while  
LaFollette, the North Texas  
hurler, was holding the Valley lads  
to two safe blows.

The scouts were there to watch  
Clinton Hartung, giant hurler and  
first baseman of the Hondo team  
who has been labeled definitely as  
a prize catch. Representatives of Det-  
roit, Brooklyn and the New York  
Giants looked the youngster over.

• • • • • of Mrs. Josephine Biediger here Sunday.

LA COSTE LEDGERETS  
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**The LaCoste Ledger.**

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Waltisperger and Mrs. Mary A. Burell from the San Antonio Road and Mr. and Mrs. Alex A. Haby and son, Alex Jr., from Rio Medina were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bippert and sons Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Waltisperger and Mrs. Burell remained for the birthday party in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schott from Castroville visited with relatives in LaCoste Tuesday evening. They were accompanied here by Mrs. Margaret Keller who had spent several days with them.

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**BIEDIGER-BOTTOMS NUPTIALS HELD RECENTLY**

Miss Vera Bottoms, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bottoms of Mt. Calm, Texas, and Arthur H. Biediger were united in marriage at the rectory of St. Cecilia's Catholic Church Saturday evening, May 3, at 4 P. M. The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hacker.

Mr. Biediger is a graduate of Abilene Christian College. Later she attended the Universities of Colorado and Texas, where she worked on her master degree. She is now substitute teacher in the San Antonio city schools.

Mr. Biediger attended school in Bexar County and the Catholic school at Castroville. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Biediger of LaCoste.

Mr. Biediger has been working at the carpenter trade since 1934 and is now a union carpenter.

They will make their home in San Antonio.

Messrs U. B. Kempf and Robert Gerloff from Castroville were visitors in LaCoste Tuesday.

Mr. Ed Wells from Lytle was a visitor in LaCoste Tuesday morning.

Mr. J. M. Schott from San Antonio spent Sunday with Mrs. Schott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Winstead, here.

W. N. Saathoff from San Antonio was a short visitor at the Ledger Office last Friday.

Mrs. Ulrich Kempf and baby daughter, Janice spent last Friday with Mrs. Robert Rihn here.

Ariel Haby from Cliff was a business visitor here last Friday.

Misses Agnes and Clara Scherer of San Antonio spent Mother's Day with homefolks at the Sauz.

Miss Christine Otto from Castroville was a visitor in LaCoste Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Biediger and sons visited with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Echtle and family Sunday.

Mrs. James Lundy and Mrs. J. C. Cobb from San Antonio visited with relatives here last Friday. They were accompanied home by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rihn, who spent several days with them.

Mrs. A. J. Kempf, Miss Ella Hughes, Evangeline Kempf and Ella Tschirhart from Castroville were LaCoste visitors Saturday.

Mrs. W. A. Luckenbach from Seguin spent Sunday and Monday with her mother, Mrs. Josephine Biediger here.

George, Paul, Henry and Ernest Echtle were business visitors in San Antonio one day the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nester and little Marina Nester of D'Hanis spent Sunday in the Henry Salzman home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Nehr and children from D'Hanis were the guests

• • • • • Marlin Mechler of Camp Wallace visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mechler and son, Howard at the Sauz on Mother's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rihn and daughters spent Sunday in San Antonio as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Lundy and daughter, Marian.

Mrs. W. J. Etter and son Maurice returned home Sunday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Phil A. Scherer and family several days last week.

Mrs. John Redwine and children and Mrs. V. Clause, and daughter from Kerrville visited with Mrs. Redwine's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Winstead, here over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hutzler and daughter, Virginia Barbara of San Antonio visited with homefolks Sunday. Mrs. Hutzler and daughter remained for a week's stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phil A. Scherer.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Weynand, Mrs. Rosa and Vicki Weynand from Corpus Christi visited Mr. and Mrs. Phil A. Scherer and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius C. Franklin from Houston, who have been staying at their camp in Albert Biediger's Grove since last Friday, called at the Ledger Office Wednesday morning to inform us they have named their camp "Sleepy Hollow Lodge".

Mother's Dad guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Biediger were Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Biediger, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hacker and children, Mrs. J. B. Rihn and son, Monte, and Charles Biediger of San Antonio. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mangold and son, Patrick, of Devine, Wilfred Biediger and children, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Biediger and children, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Biediger and children of LaCoste.

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**BIRTHDAY PARTY HONORS VERNOR BIPPERT**

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bippert honored their son, Vernor on his birthday anniversary, Sunday, May 11, at their home. Vernor was born on Mother's Day and this is the first time his birthday has fallen on that day since; therefore, it was celebrated with a party. Those present were:

Irene and Eunice Koenig, Beatrice Christilles, Irene Haby, Tessie Rihn, Doris Montague, James Christilles, Eldrich Kunze, Wesley Heichman.

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**VALDINA MYTH OAKS WINNER**

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 17.—Emerson F. Woodward's Valdina Myth romped home a neat winner in the \$5,000-Added Kentucky Oaks, star attraction on the Churchill Downs closing program.

A crowd of 15,000 watched Valdina Myth, ridden by George King, outgallop Woolford Farms' mutual-favored Silvestra and M. G. C. White's Mystery Marvel to capture the 67th renewal of the strictly for 3-year-old fillies event.

Her time of 1:52 3-5 for the mile and an eighth journey was regarded as excellent over the slow and spotty track.

The triumph was worth \$4,240 to Valdina Myth which paid \$6.60, \$3 and \$2.60. Silvestra paid \$2.40 and \$2.20. Mystery Marvel returned \$2.60 for show.—Sunday's San Antonio Express.

The State Fair of Texas plans to enlarge its dairy show for the 1941 exposition. A meeting has recently been held with Texas Dairy leaders to begin formulation of these plans.

Zavala County Sentinel

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fly returned to Hondo Saturday, after spending

• • • • • **ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW**

**The Sabinal Sentinel**

George Ilse left Tuesday morning for Baltimore, Maryland, where he will be employed in the main office of the Social Security. George has been a Sabinal boy a long time, active in church, civic and social work and we sure will miss him. He was worshipful master of the Order of the Masonic Lodge here. George's many friends wish him success in his new field of work.

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**MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS IN HONDO WITH MRS. LACY**

Members of the Missionary Society of Central Christian Church were invited to hold their meeting with Mrs. Jack Lacy in Hondo. Mrs. C. P. Armin presided over a brief business session and Mrs. Nettie Peters led the devotion. Other program features were arranged by Mrs. Peters. One being a solo rendered by Mrs. Gaines of Hondo. She sang "It Pays To Serve Jesus," accompanied by Mrs. Armin.

Admired arrangements of spring flowers added an attractive decorative note to the home. During the social hour Mrs. Lacy served a delicious refreshment plate. The following members were present: Mrs. S. Wilkerson, Dallas, Texas; Mrs. Jo Gaines, Mrs. B. K. Bradley, Mrs. J. H. Burgin, Hondo, Texas; Mrs. W. C. Crews, Mrs. V. Malone, Mrs. Skubert Robbins, Mrs. S. B. Hudson, D. E. Aden, Mrs. Garland Owens, Mrs. Howard Spence, Mrs. Otis Deason, Mrs. J. R. McIver, Mrs. M. F. Smart, Mrs. L. O. Carter, Mrs. Jack Brown, Mrs. A. J. Owens, Mrs. Berdie Kelley, Mrs. K. K. Woodley, Mrs. Roy Owens, Mrs. Jack Lacy, C. V. Crane, Mrs. C. P. Armin, Sabinal.

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**TRIO**

Miss Jonell Richarz was among the number of Sabinal band members who went to Waco Friday and Saturday. Mr. G. B. Bletsch took part of the players.

Miss Alta Mae Bletsch and Jonell Richarz were both winners in the Fiano Tournament the past week. Jonell winning in the District on Monday and Alta May in National on Saturday.

Mr. Gus Richarz of Piedras Negras came in Thursday to visit relatives, he visited in the home of his brother Oscar. Their mother, Mrs. Joe Richarz of Con Can also visited with her two sons, until Sunday when all spent the day at Mr. Edgar Richarz at Con Can.

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Mrs. A. G. Ilse and son, George, spent the week-end in Del Rio with Mr. and Mrs. John Ilse and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Russell.

Judge and Mrs. Noonan of Hondo were Sabinal visitors Monday morning.

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**UTOPIA NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Umlang visited Mrs. Umlang's mother, Mrs. Scott at D'Hanis Sunday.

Kerrville Mountain Sun

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Smith Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Smith and children and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Breiten and daughter of Hondo; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Smith and children of Bandera, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith of San Antonio.

Zavala County Sentinel

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fly returned to Hondo Saturday, after spending

THE RECORD.... Facts That Concern You

No. 29 of a Series



It's always the **SORE** thumb that sticks out...

Odd, isn't it—the way everybody notices the *sore* thumb?

It's the same way with the retailing of beer. Everybody knows about the one undesirable place...everybody seems to forget about the thousands of worthwhile retailers who operate clean, decent, law-abiding establishments.

To protect the good name of beer, we of the beer industry want the few...but noticeable..."black sheep" retailers eliminated.

That's not all. Such retailers endanger an industry that brings important economic benefits to the community. Right

here in Texas beer provides employment for 31,165 persons, supports an annual payroll of \$22,076,182 and contributed \$2,273,968.64 last year in state taxes.

This state, too, has an important stake in the beer industry's purchases—for materials, equipment, and services—from more than 100 other industries.

You can help us protect these benefits in two ways—by (1) patronizing only the law-abiding places where beer is sold and (2) by reporting any irregularities you may observe to the duly constituted authorities.

**BEER...a beverage of moderation**



Shrewd Student

"Now if I drop a silver coin in this bubbling acid," said the chemistry teacher, "will it dissolve?"

"No, sir."

"No? Then perhaps you will explain why not."

"Frankly, sir, if it would dissolve you wouldn't put it in."

Let power and justice side by side Bring civil peace and civic pride Still may the ancient order bide Of law and liberty.

—Louis F. Benson.

the week with their children, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Fly and Mr. and Mrs. Graham Rogers. They were accompanied to Hondo by Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, who returned Sunday afternoon.

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**The LaPryor New Era**

Mrs. Teresa Zinsmeyer of LaCoste is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Tondre.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Couser of D'Hanis and Charles Couser, Jr., of Rio Grande City were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Couser.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Keller and children and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tondre and children attended confirmation services Sunday morning in which Malcom Keller was confirmed. At the noon hour Mrs. Keller's family and the Tondres gathered for a family dinner at the home of Mrs. Keller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schott.

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**Taking It Serious**

"Now perhaps you'll want a shave?" queried the barber who had just given five-year-old Bobbie his first professional haircut.

Bobbie (after feeling of his face): "I guess there wouldn't be enough shavings, would there?"

NOW'S YOUR CHANCE FOR A  
**big deal**  
ON THIS YEAR'S BIG FORD!

ANYBODY WITH A CAR TO TRADE will find it smart to see how much his car is worth in trade on a Ford this year!

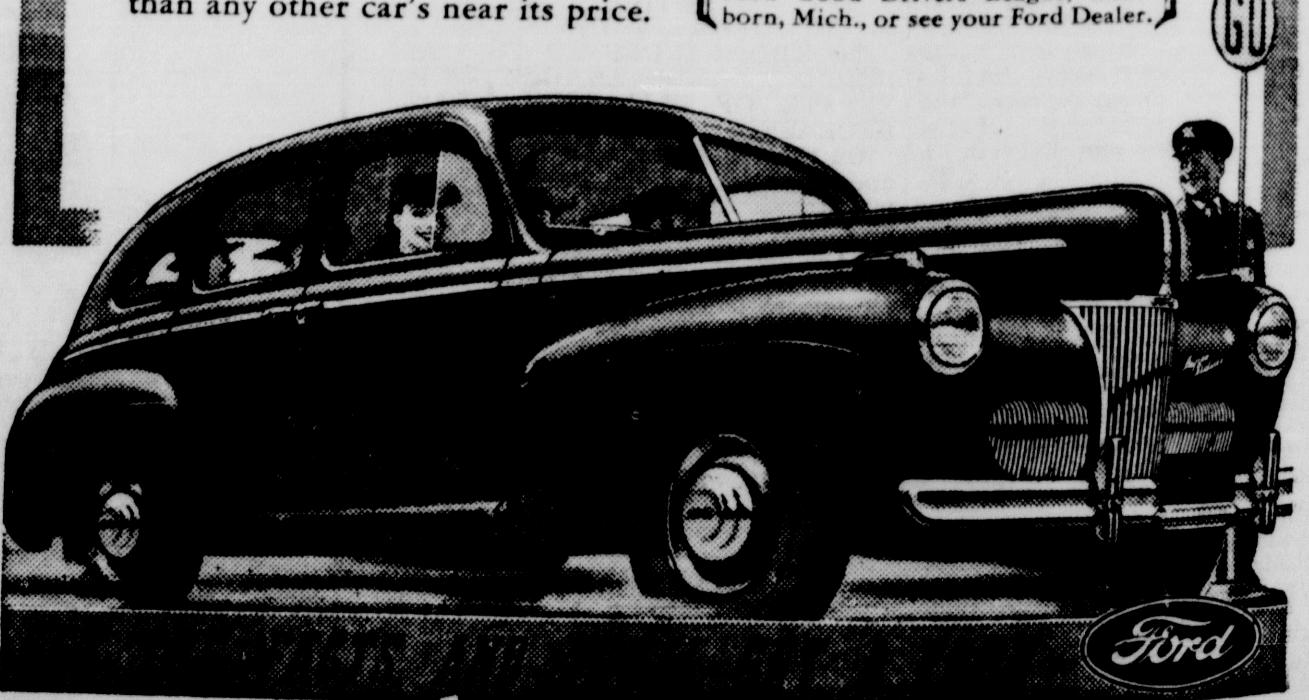
In size, the Ford is the biggest car in passenger room in its price field. In comfort, it offers a soft and quiet ride that's new this year right down to a rigid new frame and long, soft springs.

Its hydraulic brakes are bigger than any other car's near its price.

Its engine is the only Eight in its field. Its economy was proved again this year when it was first in its class for gas mileage in the official Gilmore-Grand Canyon Economy Run.

Your Ford Dealer's certainly the man to talk trade with now!

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**The Texas State Federation Of Labor SPEAKS!**

Through Its Secretary, Harry W. Acreman

**Defense Housing Problems**

In the national magazine "Look" for May 20th, 1941, there is an interesting illustrated article under the subject titled: "Defense Housing—Too Little and Too Late . . . Nationwide investigations show an acute lack of decent low-cost housing for defense workers." In it are two references to this State, one in the lead paragraph declaring:

"The carpenters who built Camp Wolters in Texas had to pay three dollars a day to share a tar paper shack."

A price of \$3 per day will obtain for you an air-conditioned hotel room with bath in San Antonio, Houston, Dallas, Fort Worth, etc., but the laboring man on a defense job is forced to accept such housing accommodations as he can obtain and pay the price demanded—BUT THAT DOESN'T MAKE IT RIGHT.

Under a picture of a little girl attempting to get a drink from an old-fashioned wash lavatory, you read:

"This little girl left a pleasant home in Texas when her father got a construction job on the naval air base at Norfolk, Va. Now she and her parents live in two small rooms, with no hot water or private toilet. And her father finds that high rents and prices take every cent he earns."

Workers on defense projects in Texas have experienced the same living conditions problems. Rents and commodity prices are boosted sky high in the areas where defense construction is under way.

The Texas labor record in defense construction is recognized as the standard for the rest of the Nation to shoot at, and we can all be mighty proud of that fact. The Texas State Federation of Labor, American Federation of Labor affiliate, is delighted to have played so important a part in the defense program of Our Country as it is being carried out in Texas.

But we are not so proud, nor so happy over the housing conditions for defense workers in this State. Such things as crowding three or four men in one room, and in some cases having them sleep in relays on the same bed, is bad—bad from the standpoint of morals, health and economics.

Remember—these are men—not cattle or other livestock to be confined in quarters that even the S.P.C.A. would object to, if animals were thus treated.

"One thing all investigators agree on," concludes the Look article, "The lack of good housing for defense workers is slowing up America's rearmament program."

Let Texas lead the way for correcting the defense housing evils as we have set the standard for the Nation in labor cooperation!

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# RURAL TRENDS

**ROGER M. KYES**  
Editor, National Farm Youth Foundation

## SHOULDER TO THE WHEEL

It is time for America to willingly take off its coat, roll up its sleeves, and get down to the business of defense. Too few of us realize the seriousness of the task and the immediate need for action. The foreign policy of our government has committed the American people to the fight for democracy. Therefore it becomes our duty to prepare ourselves for any eventuality which may occur as a result of such action.

The nations of Europe were caught napping. America is still asleep, dreaming blissfully in comfort, but headed for a terrific shock unless there is an immediate awakening to the gravity of our present situation.

Should we get to our task immediately, there need be no fear of the outcome. This country has the brains, brawn and tools necessary to arm against any aggression or group of aggressors that may attempt to violate our territories.

To arm America for total defense, it is necessary for every red-blooded American to put his shoulder to the wheel. The entire defense program is falling down today because it lacks direction.

In order to accomplish a great task, it is first necessary to outline what is to be accomplished.

A plan is like a compass; it makes it possible for all of us to go in the same direction. Such a plan should be open and frankly stated.

People get nervous when they keep finding out things after they have happened. Dictators thrive on confusion. Our best safeguard against bewilderment is to have a plan everybody understands, and to execute it quickly and accurately.

In such an emergency government must take the leadership. Its policies should be clear-cut and accurate—policies that will create confidence; policies that will give this great nation the will to revitalize itself and be ready to take on whatever responsibilities are necessary to let the rest of the world know that we are proud of Americanism and the institutions upon which this nation was founded.

Once government has accurately laid down the task, it then becomes the responsibility of every one of us to do our part. As individuals we must be prepared to make sacrifices and give up our comforts in order to carry the burden before us.

Management must be prepared to make courageous decisions. It must be willing to forego all profits if necessary. It is now confronted with the most difficult problems ever put up to management. It must be equal to the task.

Labor must purge its ranks of those who are not sincerely in accord with the program for the defense of American institutions.

The task of labor will be long in hours. Machines are helpless without skilled men to operate them.

Side by side labor and management must cast aside their differences in favor of the common welfare of a great people.

The efforts of industry must be sustained by an adequate food supply. This task falls into the hands of the farmer. He, too, must be prepared to make every sacrifice. Fortunately, the type of food needed is such that farmers turning their fields and farm operation to defense foods will be more prosperous than present cash crop farmers, for there are no surpluses in these much needed foods.

America must be aroused to the occasion. This can be started by laying the defense problems and requirements frankly before the people. Once this is done, every man and woman will understand clearly why and how we must put our shoulders to the wheel. Once an American knows what's expected of him, you can count on his "delivering the goods."

There is no mystery about the proper method of pruning plants. Pruning, says Sadie Hatfield, Extension specialist in landscape gardening for A. and M. College, is chiefly cutting away undesirable wood.

Many of the shrubs which bloom early grow from several shoots and sprouts. This makes pruning a fairly simple task. If pruning is carefully and thoughtfully done, it may develop into an art from which pleasure is derived. Ordinarily too much time is put on the promotion of growth at the expense of their good grooming through pruning. A few of the oldest shoots should be cut off at the ground each year.

This relieves the plants of old and rough branches. They soon are replaced by a new growth of sprouts.

Also it often is desirable to shorten long and awkward looking branches.

One of the fortunate things about shrubs is that they will grow and soon cover up mistakes. Thus the gardener is given a chance to observe and do better next time.

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## BANDERA NEWS

### The Bandera New Era:

Miss Dorothy Hicks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Hicks of Tarpley has accepted a position as librarian at the Harris County library in Houston.

Miss Emma Hodges of Hondo, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wallace, Frank Hodges.

Russell Hendricks, Mrs. Alpha McLee and daughter, Barbara of San Antonio were guests of Mrs. J. F. Hodges Sunday.

### TARPLEY

Bob Robison returned Tuesday from Corpus Christi where he visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Sprott made a business trip to Hondo Wednesday.

Mrs. M. L. Saathoff returned home Sunday from Uvalde where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Brian Sparks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tyra and children of Utopia, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Billings and children of San Antonio visited Mrs. Hattie Billings Sunday.

Rev. E. C. Ray of Bandera was here on business Wednesday.

Glady Breiten visited a few days last week in the E. C. Bain home at Kenedy.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Padgett and son went to Bandera Monday.

Charley Estes left Sunday for El Dorado where he will shear.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mansfield and daughter, Eva, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Sandidge and Rev. Raymond Bailey attended the senior play at Bandera Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Balzen went to Hondo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Newcomer and children of Pipe Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Saathoff and daughters of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stewart and children of Utopia visited Mrs. R. N. Padgett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mansfield and daughter spent Sunday with Mrs. A. L. Mansfield in Bandera.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Manger of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Schmidt Sunday. Mrs. Manger's Mother, Mrs. Olga Mesch returned here after a week's visit in San An-

tonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Sparks of Uvalde visited his mother, Mrs. N. Sparks Sunday.

Mrs. Sandridge of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. John R. Sandidge of San Antonio visited in the Sandidge home Sunday.

John Tucker of Quemado visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tucker Thursday.

Freddie Schmidt of Bergheim spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. A. A. Fritz.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mansfield and daughter visited in the R. D. Garrison home at Medina Monday.

Jim Glass went to Hondo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Leighton of Vanderpool visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Schmidt and Mrs. Olga Mesch Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Tucker and daughter, Alice of Uvalde visited in the Ed and Leo Tucker homes Sunday.

### MEDINA LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian Tschirhart made a business trip to San Antonio Wednesday.

The Arnold Haby family visited Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Neel Friday.

Louis Zinsmeyer, Wanda Walker and Rosalie Haby visited the Herman Mazurek family Sunday afternoon.

Rosalie Haby spent Sunday night with Wanda Walker.

Most of the children of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Zinsmeyer spent Mother's Day at home.

Adolph Mazurek had a nice crowd Saturday night. Several neighbors, some folks from San Antonio and Woodrow and Wayne Reude, and Harry Odum of Pipe Creek were there.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Letcher and daughter, Estelle, visited the Frank Tschirhart family in Castroville Sunday.

Mrs. Charley Mazurek is ill and Mrs. Louis Zinsmeyer is spending several days with her. We hope she will be well again soon.

Floyd Prue was at Adolph Mazurek's Place Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lupton of Austin, and Ralph Lupton of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Lupton over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Leavell Vol and baby, are spending the month here.

The Raymond Letcher family and

### DEVINE NEWSLET

#### The Devine News.

Mrs. Clara Ney and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Balmos, spent Sunday evening in D' Hanis, visiting Mr. John B. Ney who has been seriously ill. On account of advanced age, Mr. Ney's friends are very anxious for a speedy recovery.

### BIRY

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Wylie of Duncanville spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Alice Littleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Haass of Taft and Leon Biry of Icks Dam spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Biry.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Riley and mother, Mrs. Galloway, of Hunter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Watson. Mrs. Galloway will spend some time with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bader spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Matt Bader and son at LaCoste.

Mrs. Hilda Frangler, Miss Hettye Bippert, Mrs. Alma Etter of LaCoste spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Biry.

Frank Bilhartz and son of San Antonio spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bader.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Bilhartz and baby of San Antonio spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Jack Bilhartz.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Heath of Big Foot spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Heath.

Mrs. Arthur Dale and son of Hondo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bilhartz.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Blackburn of Galveston, Mr. and Mrs. John Blackburn and Miss Geraldine of San Antonio spent a few minutes at the Blackburn farm Sunday.

### YANCEY

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. McAnelly spent Sunday in Austin with their daughter, Miss Pauline.

Misses Irene, Pearl, Anna Bell and Doris Oefinger of San Antonio spent the week-end with home folks.

Mrs. L. M. Neel, of Pipe Creek, made a business trip to Bandera, Saturday.

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Of those a total of 768 are candidates for baccalaureate degrees, 36 for master of science degrees, four for professional engineer degrees and one degree of Doctor of Philosophy. Jesse Gerald Chaney, an assistant professor of mathematics at the college, and resident of Bryan, is the candidate for the Ph. D. degree.

Among the large list are the following Medina County boys and the degrees for which they are candidates: Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Administration, J. H. Rothe and J. L. Zerr; in Agriculture, Walter C. Nester of Hondo; in Agricultural Education, J. E. McAnelly, of Yancey.

A man was fumbling at his keyhole in the small hours of the morning. A policeman saw the difficulty and came to the rescue. "Can I help you to find the key-hole?" he asked. "Thash all ri," said the other cheerfully, "you just hold the house still, ol' man, an' I can manage."



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Miss Octavia Davis of San Antonio spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Davis.

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Mr. Clarence Faseler of Yancey was brought to Medina Hospital on May 20th for medical treatment. He is in a serious condition at this time.

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Lloyd Tomerlin has been seriously ill with lockjaw and has been a patient at Medina Hospital since May 18th. It is believed a small wire cut on his finger was the cause of the infection. He is reported out of danger.

Mrs. Frank Graff was bitten on a finger of her left hand by a rattlesnake Wednesday, May 21st, while pulling weeds in her garden. She was brought to Medina Hospital for treatment and at last report was doing satisfactorily.

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One man who especially welcomes the approach of warm weather after the late cool spring is the ice-man, A. G. Walker, who operates ice factories both at Hondo and Uvalde, reports a noticeable pick up in sales since the advent of warmer weather.

W. H. H. DuBose and two of his young helpers were in Hondo yesterday with the first fruits of his 1941 berry crop—and are they fine! Mr. DuBose has been in the business of fruit-growing on his Black Creek farm for years, and reports a nice crop of berries now ripening with a fair peach crop coming on.

Dinner guests of Mrs. J. E. Allen Sunday were her nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Thompson, of Zaragoza, Coahuila, Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Holmes of Leakey, and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Allen of Bandera. They remained for the bacalaureate services Sunday afternoon for the graduating class of Hondo High School, of which Herbert Bulgerin is a member. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. H. Bulgerin.

Louis Oefinger of Dunlay in Medina County was in Monday with a truck load of fed steers which he had on grain for 100 days. They were consigned to A. C. Oefinger Livestock Commission Co. and brought \$9.50 and weighed up around 800.

Oefinger confirmed other reports from the country that mosquitoes and flies are worrying the cattle so that they are not doing so well and the only remedy is some hot dry weather that will soon eradicate most of the mosquitoes.—Cattle Clatter.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Batot Jr. and daughters of San Antonio spent the week-end with Mr. Henry Batot and family and other relatives here.

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Friends of Mrs. J. T. Horger will be glad to know that she is doing very well and is recovering satisfactorily at Medina Hospital from a fractured leg sustained in a fall several weeks ago.

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Friends of Ward Boehme, of the County Tax Assessor-Collector's office, will be glad to learn that he was able to be moved from the Santa Rosa Hospital to his home in Castroville last Saturday. It will be some time, however, before he will be up and about.

Livestock owners of lower East Texas have sustained heavy losses during recent weeks from a scourge of buffalo gnats, according to W. P. Barrett, Hardin county farm agent. The gnats are reported to have been inhaled by the animals, causing pneumonia in some cases and also strangling in others. The gnats are reported to have attacked mules also. Smudge pots and commercial spray have been used for temporary relief.

Out-of-town guests here for the shower tea for Miss Emma Hodges last Friday afternoon were Mrs. John F. Hodges of Bandera, Mr. Russell Hendricks of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wallace of San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. Truett Moore of Kerrville. Mrs. Moore will be remembered as Miss Pearl Fawcett, a former teacher in Hondo High School. She is the mother of a 3-months old son. The out-of-town guests here Tuesday afternoon for the shower tea honoring Miss Lucille Woolls were Mrs. E. W. Howard Sr. and Mrs. E. W. Howard Jr., of Pearsall, Rev. and Mrs. Horace King and Mrs. W. W. Robertson of San Antonio. The latter remained for a longer visit with their mother, Mrs. Ella Woolls.

Six of the members of the D'Hanis F. F. A. club were on the market Tuesday with eight highly finished Hereford steers which were consigned to Cassidy Livestock Commission Company. The boys were accompanied by M. E. Keath, their advisor and vocational teacher. The Herefords were fed out as a class project there being 17 boys in the class. Only six came in with the calves. There were Jimmy and Jerome Zinsmeyer, Weldon and Myles Weynard, Louis Schmidli and Elton Indinger. The boys and their advisor were shown about the yards with its facilities for receiving and handling livestock and the efficiency of the open market and at noon were guests of the Union Stockyards for lunch in the restaurant in the administration building. The steers averaged 752 pounds each and brought \$9.75 per hundred.—Cattle Clatter.

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**MISS ROTHE HONORED**

Complimenting Miss Laurinda Rothe, bride-elect of Dennis McGee Jr., of San Antonio, was the tea and miscellaneous shower given Sunday afternoon, from two to five, at the home of Miss Lena Reinhart in D'Hanis. Miss Rothe and Mr. McGee will be married Saturday morning in St. Mary's Church, San Antonio.

Mrs. W. E. Albrecht of San Antonio, Mrs. Harry Mueller, Mrs. Alfred Rath, Mrs. Guenther Koch and Mrs. O. H. Miller, of Hondo; Mrs. H. C. Rothe, Mrs. Arthur H. Rothe, Mrs. Charles Langfeld, and Miss Lena Reinhart of D'Hanis, were the hostesses.

A floor basket of pink rambler roses, larkspur and Queen Anne's lace decorated the reception hall where the receiving line formed and registration in the bride's book was held. Receiving with Miss Reinhart and the honoree were Mrs. Arthur H. Rothe and Mrs. M. P. Twomey, aunt of the bride-elect, of San Antonio. Miss Ethel Rothe presided over the bride's book, handpainted on parchment paper, which she made. Miss Reinhart was in rose crepe and her corsage was of pastel sweetpeas. Miss Laurinda Rothe's frock was pink dotted swiss and her flowers were pastel sweetpeas. Mrs. Rothe wore blue lace and sweetpeas, and Mrs. Twomey's costume was a black crepe skirt and white sheer blouse. White carnations formed her corsage. A party dress of pale blue moire taffeta and a corsage of pastel sweetpeas were worn by Mrs. Woolls.

The bride's book of white satin and lace, embroidered with blue forget-me-nots, was made and presided over by Mrs. W. T. Crow. Her costume was pink and blue flowered chiffon and pastel snapdragons. Yellow and orange nasturtiums and calendulas formed the decorations in one of the three gift rooms. Red carnations in white pottery vases were used on the East sun porch, and pastel sweetpeas in crystal vases completed the decorations in the third room. The West sunroom had hanging pots of baby rambler roses, nasturtiums and calendulas.

The white floral note was repeated in the dining room where the tea table was laid with a white banquet cloth. Feverfew and candytuft in narrow crystal holders extended in double rows almost the length and width of the table, alternated with eight white tapers on low crystal bases, a low arrangement flanking the taller centerpiece of white sweetpeas, snapdragons, baby's breath and gladioluses in a crystal and silver bowl on a rectangular mirror plaque. A silver and crystal epergne on the buffet held a tall arrangement of Easter lilies, white roses and feverfew, with sheaves of gladioluses and asparagus fern giving width to the arrangement at the sides.

Refreshments of cake and spiced tea were served. Mrs. Newell Woolls and Mrs. S. O. Woolls, Mrs. O. A. Fly and Miss Willie D. Fly alternated in presiding at the tea table. Mrs. Newell Woolls wore a rose crepe frock, Mrs. S. O. Woolls was in green sheer, Mrs. Fly in pink lace, and Miss Fly in blue lace. Their flowers were pastel sweetpeas.

Also in the house party were Mrs. Tom Holloway, who wore black and white chiffon; Mrs. R. J. Reilly, in French blue jersey; Mrs. O. E. Lacy in powder blue crepe; Mrs. A. C. Gilliam, grey chiffon; Mrs. D. H. Fly, in blue crepe. Their corsages were also vari-colored sweetpeas.

A musicalie was presented during the tea hours by Mrs. R. W. Gaines, Mrs. O. A. Fly, Miss Eloise Kollman, Mrs. E. W. Howard Jr., Mrs. C. D. Sadler, and Miss Evelyn Knopp. About 115 guests called.

Home demonstration club women in Hansford county, who renovated and made over 800 garments last year, report they learned "a great deal and saved a lot of money" by doing their own sewing. Mrs. Dora R. Barnes, clothing specialist for the A. and M. College Extension Service, says when the women began their "renovation program" they had no idea so many of their families' garments could be used again. They used their foundation patterns when making over clothing for themselves.

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**TEA AND BRIDAL SHOWER FOR MISS WOOLLS**

Adorned with masses of spring flowers, the spacious home of Mrs. H. E. Merriman was the setting for the tea and bridal shower honoring Miss Lucille Woolls, Tuesday afternoon, from five to seven o'clock. Miss Woolls, the daughter of Mrs. Ella Woolls, will become the bride of Theodore Caruthers Barnes Sunday afternoon in the First Methodist Church of Hondo.

White flowers decorated the reception suite. A large mirror over the fireplace in the living room reflected a low bowl of Easter lilies while at each end of the long mantel were graceful arrangements of gladioluses and feverfew in tall cut glass vases. The piano held a tall vase of the gladioluses as well as low bowls of floating white roses. Smaller arrangements of lilies, snapdragons, sweetpeas and feverfew completed the ornamentation of the room.

In the receiving line were Mrs. Merriman, the honoree and her mother. Mrs. Merriman wore Copenhagen blue crepe and a corsage of pink snapdragons. Miss Woolls' royal blue silk jersey gown was set off with a corsage of white snapdragons. Powder blue crepe and pink sweetpeas were worn by Mrs. Woolls.

The bride's book of white satin and lace, embroidered with blue forget-me-nots, was made and presided over by Mrs. W. T. Crow. Her costume was pink and blue flowered chiffon and pastel snapdragons.

Yellow and orange nasturtiums and calendulas formed the decorations in one of the three gift rooms. Red carnations in white pottery vases were used on the East sun porch, and pastel sweetpeas in crystal vases completed the decorations in the third room. The West sunroom had hanging pots of baby rambler roses, nasturtiums and calendulas.

The white floral note was repeated in the dining room where the tea table was laid with a white banquet cloth. Feverfew and candytuft in narrow crystal holders extended in double rows almost the length and width of the table, alternated with eight white tapers on low crystal bases, a low arrangement flanking the taller centerpiece of white sweetpeas, snapdragons, baby's breath and gladioluses in a crystal and silver bowl on a rectangular mirror plaque. A silver and crystal epergne on the buffet held a tall arrangement of Easter lilies, white roses and feverfew, with sheaves of gladioluses and asparagus fern giving width to the arrangement at the sides.

Refreshments of cake and spiced tea were served. Mrs. Newell Woolls and Mrs. S. O. Woolls, Mrs. O. A. Fly and Miss Willie D. Fly alternated in presiding at the tea table. Mrs. Newell Woolls wore a rose crepe frock, Mrs. S. O. Woolls was in green sheer, Mrs. Fly in pink lace, and Miss Fly in blue lace. Their flowers were pastel sweetpeas.

Also in the house party were Mrs. Tom Holloway, who wore black and white chiffon; Mrs. R. J. Reilly, in French blue jersey; Mrs. O. E. Lacy in powder blue crepe; Mrs. A. C. Gilliam, grey chiffon; Mrs. D. H. Fly, in blue crepe. Their corsages were also vari-colored sweetpeas.

A musicalie was presented during the tea hours by Mrs. R. W. Gaines, Mrs. O. A. Fly, Miss Eloise Kollman, Mrs. E. W. Howard Jr., Mrs. C. D. Sadler, and Miss Evelyn Knopp. About 115 guests called.

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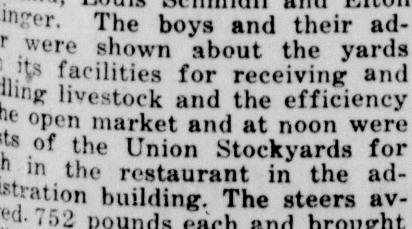
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## Washington Snapshots

by JAMES PRESTON

Washington officials—particularly those connected with defense activities—helped the nation get as much inspiration and comfort as they did out of a secret development which illustrates what a free nation can do.

It involves steps necessary to call into full operation all the nation's tremendous industrial productive capacity so the country can be made so strong that no aggressor will dare attack it.

The "ism" method is to send a horde of agents from factory to factory. Many of these agents know nothing about production methods, but they give orders as to what the factories must make.

One reason why American production in a few short months has sped up as much as Germany's did in several years is that the United States method has been different up to this point. The men who know what their factories and the men and machines in them can produce are being consulted.

The recent development is part of an interesting story which begins in 1919. In that year, the United States made plans for any emergency which called for industrial mobilization.

As part of that plan, government officials made continuing surveys of some 20,000 major factories, to find out what defense goods they could turn out on short notice.

Last summer, however, it became apparent to some that in these days of mechanized warfare, the 20,000 factories alone could not do the whole job. So the question arose of what to do about getting more productive facilities.

Government agents could not do the job. They did not have enough industrial exports to canvas thousands of additional plants. They did not feel that questionnaires sent into these plants would produce results, because manufacturers already were giving questionnaire after questionnaire from the government.

So the National Association of Manufacturers and some 150 national, state and local manufacturers associations affiliated in the National Industrial Council decided to do the job.

After a necessarily long period in which all government agencies were consulted about the information they might want, and creation of the machinery necessary to handle the inventory, the job was begun.

And now the findings have been turned over to government officials. In brief, this survey has covered in less than five months 18,000 industrial plants. A great majority of these are not included in the 20,000 surveyed by the government since 1919. So that as of this movement, the government knows exactly what some 38,000 plants around the nation can produce, what machines they have, how many employees, etc.

This material not only is available in Washington, but in the offices of the state and local organizations which cooperated in the survey. It also has been turned over to scores of federal agents throughout the country who are placing government contracts and looking for sources of supply.

Washington officials feel that since the information was supplied voluntarily by men who know their own plants it means first that it is sound information, and second that it indicates a willingness to produce for defense. A manufacturer would hardly supply the information without expecting that he might be called upon to produce.

Such is the way of free people.

—WSS—

Congressmen, incidentally, are still waiting for demands for economy from back home. They don't want to vote the \$3 1/2 billions in new taxes and also vote millions for non-defense items which could be cut. But so far, their constituents are silent, although they probably won't be when next year's tax bills come due.

Meanwhile, they are appealing through Speaker Reayburn to the President to take the lead in reducing nondefense expenditures.

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### INFORMATION FOR DRAFTES

General J. Watt Page, State Selective Service Director, announced today that 600 Negro registrants will be inducted into the armed forces on May 19 and 20.

This is the Army's thirteenth call on Texas to supply men for military training.

Negroes are inducted in proportion to their percentage of the total population and assigned at the reception centers to every branch of the Army.

Pointing out that induction of Negro selectees throughout the Nation has been lagging due to lack of present facilities, General Page said that when this call has been completed Texas will have furnished 3,726 Negroes as against 21,585 white trainees.

At the present time Texas has furnished approximately 74% of its quota for the current year ending June 30. Whether June calls will bring the State up to its full quota of 33,213 men for the period is not known. A new quota will be assigned to Texas for the year beginning July 1. It is possible that this quota may be heavier than that for the first year, and rather steady calls after June 1st during the summer period are expected.

Call No. 13 was passed in Medina County.

General J. Watt Page, State Selective Service Director, Sunday put the machinery of the System into motion under telegraphic orders from National Headquarters to comb the selective service rolls of the State to insure that every man skilled in the operation of a defense production machine be engaged in that capacity.

The telegram received by General Lewis B. Hershey, National Director of Selective Service, reads: "Your attention is called to the President's announcement of May 2 that because of the critical situation which confronts our Nation and the new 24 hour, 7 day machine production schedule, the roles of the Army and of Selective Service and the Man power of the Nation as a whole will be combed to insure that every man skilled in the operation of a defense production machine be engaged in that capacity. Direct that you call the attention of all Selective Service agencies in your State to the President's announcement and take immediate action to again recheck the lists of Class 1-A men and men awaiting physical examination to assure conformity with our policy as emphasized by the Presidential announcement. The burden of making the necessary determination is on Selective Service, and reluctance of an individual or his employer to claim deferment must not be allowed to defeat the paramount National interest. Proceed without delay to carry out instructions herein".

Selective Service Regulations have been amended so as to allow inductees ample time to adjust their personal affairs before reporting for duty. General J. Watt Page, State Selective Service Director, announced today.

Previously, he said, at least five days had to elapse between the time a registrant received his order to report for induction and the actual date of induction. The amendment extends this period to ten days and authorizes local boards to increase it to sixty or more days when they deem such extension justified.

Texas' 351 local boards have today been advised by State Headquarters bulletin that in any case where unusual individual hardship would otherwise result, they may, in accordance with the Regulations, postpone the induction date "for a period of not to exceed 60 days from the date of such postponement, subject, however, to future postponement upon good cause therefor being shown."

The new amendment, General Page pointed out, gives local boards full authority to afford individual registrants an opportunity to make adjustments in their business affairs, take examinations required of certain professions by state laws, and otherwise make satisfactory arrangements in their private lives before entering upon services with the Nation's forces.

CONTRACT LET FOR REA LINES

The J. W. Beretta Engineers, Inc., of San Antonio, have made very good progress in the staking of the "C" Project lines, having completed approximately 65 miles.

The contract for the construction of the C Project lines has been awarded to the Uvalde Construction Company of Dallas, Texas. Their bid, which was offered to the Cooperative on May 20, in the amount of \$77,661.16, was the low bid, and was accepted by the Board of Directors.

At 12:00 Noon, a barbecue lunch was served by the Board of Directors to visiting Engineers, Contractors, and Salesmen.

It will be a matter of only a few weeks until the digging of pole holes is begun, and after that, the poles will begin to go up and wires will be strung, and the transformers installed.

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### IN THE LEGISLATURE . . .

by Rep. Magus F. Smith

(This is one of a series of articles to be written by Mr. Smith for the papers of Southwest Texas every week to inform you of what is happening in the 47th Legislature of the State of Texas. Any opinions herein expressed are his own and not necessarily those of this paper.—M. E.)

After the Legislature had adopted the conference report on the bill remitting penalty and interest on delinquent taxes, the House reconsidered their action by which the report was adopted, thus calling the bill back on the floor of the House.

Another conference committee was appointed and another report drawn. This report differed from the other conference committee report only in that it provides that both penalty and interest will be remitted if the delinquent taxes are paid, plus a flat 6% penalty on or before November 1, 1941. The first conference report did not carry the 6% penalty.

The second conference report was passed by both House and the Senate but without sufficient votes to put it into immediate effect; however, a resolution has passed the House, which, if adopted by the Senate, will place it into immediate effect.

### TAX REMISSION Bill Unconstitutional

Senate Bill No. 5, by Senator Fred Mauritz of Ganoado, remitting 1/2 of the State and valorem taxes to the counties, after considerable discussion was referred to the committee on State Affairs with the instruction that they secure an opinion from the Attorney General as to its constitutionality.

Saturday, May 17, the Attorney General ruled the bill unconstitutional on the ground that no "public calamity" as called for in the constitution had occurred to warrant the passage of this act. The bill would have granted to the different counties of the state approximately \$9,000,000, and, of course, would have created a greater deficit in the general fund had it passed.

### Weights And Measures

House Bill No. 29, designed to control proper labeling of weights of articles sold and further strengthen the present weights and measures law was amended in the Senate to prohibit selling of a pound and a half loaf of bread. Upon its being returned to the House, the House refused to concur in the "bread amendment" which has caused much criticism of the Legislature, and instructed the House conferences to delete such amendment from the Bill.

### Appropriation Bills

Among the many other things done during the week the House over-rode the Governor's veto on the \$44,000 dollar deficiency appropriation bill which it refused to over-ride a few days before, and sent all appropriate bills to conference committee to be re-written with the hope that the conference committees would cut down the expenditure and thus save the State several million dollars.

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# FAIRM STOCK

Ranchmen View Results at Idaho Sheep Station

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Ranchmen from various parts of the Northwest recently spent a day at the United States sheep experiment station, Dubois, Idaho, where animal husbandmen of the Department of Agriculture demonstrated the results of much of the work which has been carried on there for several years. There were 75 visitors, including representatives of several state experiment stations and several men from the department at Washington, Montana, Idaho, Utah, Colorado and Wyoming were represented.

At this station the department has been working for a number of years on sheep-breeding problems, range management and winter maintenance. A part of the field day, which was held May 29, was taken up by a shearing demonstration in which ranchers had an opportunity to observe the yield and quality of fleeces from the various lots of sheep. About 750 animals were sheared that day, and during the season 2,300 fleeces were taken off. Most of the sheep being raised there are Rambouillet and coarse-wool, fine-wool crossbred types such as Corriedale and Columbia, the latter a type developed by the department.

The Rambouillet at this government ranch are an American type developed particularly for this region where feed is comparatively sparse. They differ from the old type in being larger and smoother and finer from wool on the face. Detailed records are kept on the wool and mutton produced by all the different types, the feed and grazing, labor and the financial returns.

The Corriedales have been found to produce an excellent quality of wool, but the Columbias yield heavier fleeces and their lambs are heavier. A cross of these two crossbred types is being tried out and so far has been very successful both as a wool and mutton producer.

The field day visitors were taken in automobiles over the range to show them the results of protecting the range where 17,000 acres has been enclosed by a fence for three years. This has been found an effective way for building up a good stand of grass, as the feed inside the fence was much better than that just outside as a result of protection against roaming stock. The department also has demonstrated the value of assuring a water supply by the drilling of wells and the construction of reservoirs. It has been found to pay to haul water as much as three miles during very dry weather, the cost being about one-fourth cent a head daily during these periods. The water required daily per ewe is between two-thirds and three-fourths of a gallon.

At the winter headquarters, where there is a stockade for 2,500 ewes, sunflower silage has been fed along with alfalfa hay with great success. The yield of this feed has been about four tons to the acre. Other feeds being tried there are alfalfa, sweet clover, peas, oats and peas, different rates of seeding being used.

## Farrowing Troubles Can Be Eliminated by Feeds

Often a brood sow is unjustly condemned. If she kills or starves her young, it is sometimes the fault of the caretaker.

She should be fed sparingly for the first few days after farrowing, increasing gradually, so that the milk will not be produced faster than the pigs can take it. By injudicious feeding the milk glands are unduly stimulated, and if the milk is not all consumed, will cause irritation and inflammation. The suffering mother will not allow the pigs nourishment, thus starving them, or in her pain, she may sometimes kill them. Correct feeding will eliminate nine-tenths of the troubles at farrowing.

## LIVE STOCK NOTES

Working the stallion is a good method of giving him exercise.

Allowing young pigs plenty of sunshine is a big item in raising them successfully.

Calves, pigs and lambs that make their owners the most profit are sired by pure bred sires.

To toughen horses' shoulders after the winter's rest, bathe them with salt water daily for a week.

If there is plenty of feed, especially skim milk, and the pigs are strong and robust, they may be weaned at eight weeks.

The fundamental principle in feeding weaned pigs is to keep them with their appetites. Feed just as much as they will clean up readily.

Let the hogs have free access to the minerals in self-feeders. Add one part linseed oil at first and the hogs will eat more quickly; to eat the min-

## Cotton For Evening



Joan Leslie, Warner Bros. feature player, wears a new youthful dinner dress showing shirred bodice of black and white checked taffeta splashed with small pink roses. The skirt of white cotton picque has a shirred set-in band of the bodice materials. Bows of black velvet ribbon add a perky touch to the costume.

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### Press Pass Lobbyists

The right of petition is sacred in a democracy!

Lobbying, the effort to influence legislative action, is therefore an honorable profession—and you will find some mighty fine people engaged in that practice, for pay. When unfair practices in lobbying are permitted to go unchallenged it is a reflection upon the integrity of a legislative body—and someone should bring the facts to light in an honest and impartial effort to find out whose nigger is in the woodpile.

Near the close of that long regular session of the 46th Texas Legislature, a group of capitol correspondents were entertained in an Austin hotel room by some legislators, simply as a token of appreciation for the labor of the scribes.

Over their Scotch and soda, the boys, becoming somewhat loquacious, turned the discussion upon the subject of the press pass lobbyists abuse, and how it might be curbed. All were agreed that something should be done about it; and out of that evolved rules of the 47th Legislative House and Senate that requires the press pass privilege be limited to those paid salaries by their newspapers, syndicates or radio stations; that their principal work was that of covering the legislative proceedings; and they receive no compensation from any other source, to which they must certify.

It appeared to be an excellent rule. It is unfortunate that it did not receive an honest tryout in either house of the 47th Texas Legislature.

## TREND TOWARD MODERATION SEEN BY PUBLIC LEADERS

REPRESENTATIVES of government, economics, medicine, law and sociology declare that the eight years since beer's relegalization in 1933 have been marked by increased respect for law and order, reduction of racketeering and gangsterism, and a renewed trend toward true temperance.

In statements issued recently a group of leaders of American thought contrasted the economic and social betterment since relegalization with the "empire of crime" that flourished during prohibition.

The values of beer in promoting temperance and order around the camps where our new armies are being trained was emphasized by Dr. Yandell Henderson, Professor of Physiology Emeritus at Yale University. He urged that Federal and State Governments avoid new increases in taxes on beer which might induce any return to bootlegging.

Dr. William Gerry Morgan of Washington, D. C., Past-President of the American Medical Association, said: "I believe that beer as it is consumed by a vast majority of individuals is harmless and therefore the ideal beverage. True temperance is the goal we should strive for. The two poles of intemperance are prohibition on the one hand and drunkenness on the other."

Gov. Herbert H. Lehman of New York: "The legalizing of beer has been of great industrial and economic value to the nation. The repeal of prohibition greatly added to public respect for law and order, resulting in loss of hundreds of thousands of legitimate employment opportunities for America's workers."

Interesting results from feeding ensilage to ewes and lambs has been observed by Roy Daniel, of Lazbuddy community, (Parmer county). He and D. B. Ivy of the same commun-

ity, purchased 240 head of old ewes from the same flock. Roy and D. B. started into the sheep business with an equal number of old ewes—120 head. Mr. Daniel dug and filled a

Asked for a list of all persons enjoying press pass privileges in each House, Lieut. Gov. Coke Stevenson and Speaker Homer Leonard promptly passed the buck to the chairman of the respective committees on rules.

The Senate committee under Chairman Penrose Metcalf flatly refused to reveal the names of those thus favored. In the House, Stevenson

Chairman G. C. Morris did not refuse the information but invoked the old legislative trick of stalling for time by saying he could not promptly compile the list and would not let the clerical help prepare it. So it will not be possible to give the complete roster of press pass holders in this session until the records have been filed in the Secretary of State's office—and not then if any alterations are made in the interim.

But TCNS has definite proof in two cases where those enjoying press pass privileges do receive compensation from other sources, (interested in influencing legislation) than the newspapers or radio stations by whom they are employed.

One of these is wizen little Raymond Brooks, political writer for the Marsh-Fentress chainpapers, who is secretary and a director in the Lower Colorado River Authority, drawing down compensation of \$10 per day when acting for them—and that is not limited to attendance at directors' meetings.

The other is big fat Tom Martin, self-styled "sage of the sage hills," who has a column in the Marsh-Fentress chainpapers and does a bit over a radio network. Mr. Martin is "attorney" for the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association.

His experience with the pending bill to repeal the chain store tax would make an interesting subject for legislative investigation, especially if he can be prevailed upon to exhibit one telegram he received in that connection—which is another story.

Then, there are press passes issued as honorary gestures with the distinct understanding they will not be used for lobbying purposes. Editor N. H. Pierce of the Menard News, and legislative representative for the Texas Press Association holds such, and has been most meticulous in his dispositions. At no time has he been seen on the floor of either house while same was in session, although technically it is his privilege. Such practice does no harm as long as the recipients otherwise follow the rules.

But the newspaper man who comes to Austin to lobby for or against pending measures is not entitled, legally or morally, to use his profession in gaining floor privileges to further that purpose. It is unfair to all others who seek to exercise the right of petition.

In some states lobbyists are permitted to "work the floor" during session periods. It impedes the work of the legislators, who should have free reign when considering measures.

The smart thing would be for both houses to eliminate everyone from the floor during sessions except the members and employees required to conduct the business. Newspaper correspondents covering on spot news could be supplied with copies of all measures as they are introduced or under consideration, and to do their work just as well in press gallery reserved for their exclusive use.

All others not covering on a spot basis should be barred even from the reserved press gallery. So-called commentators—columnists or radio—and other editorial writers who expect to influence legislative action through the molding of public opinion have no right and no business on the floor of either house while it is in session, and can easily make their contacts with members when they are not engaged in the consideration of pending measures.

Elimination of the press pass lobbyists and like abuses is up to the legislators themselves, for they make their own rules, and should insist upon their strict enforcement—but when they fear to even reveal to whom they have granted such privileges how can you expect them to evidence sufficient fortitude to curb the practices?

trench silo for his flock, but Mr. Ivy thought that grain was a waste of feed. The difference was noted when the lambs were marketed. Mr. Daniel sold his lambs 10 days earlier than Mr. Ivy for \$10 per hundred weight. Mr. Ivy sold his lambs on the same market 10 days later for \$8.75 per hundred weight, and fed them one-third more grain. "We were both green in the sheep business and I

know we handled our sheep alike. We fed the same kind of grain, and I guess the silage Roy fed made the difference," remarked Ivy.

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## OUR DEMOCRACY

by Mat

### THERE'S NOTHING MORE AMERICAN THAN ICE CREAM

300 MILLION GALLONS EATEN A YEAR HERE. IN EUROPE IT HAS ALWAYS BEEN A SCARCE LUXURY.



BACK OF ICE CREAM IS THE STORY OF REFRIGERATION, IN WHICH THE U.S. LEADS THE WORLD—MORE THAN 79% OF OUR FAMILIES EQUIPPED. OF MECHANICAL REFRIGERATORS ALONE, ONE HERE FOR EVERY 7 PERSONS. IN CENTRAL EUROPE IT'S ABOUT ONE PER THOUSAND.



THE U.S. HAS THE ONLY SYSTEM OF REFRIGERATED RAILROAD CARS, TRUCKS, AND COMMERCIAL VENDING UNITS. FAST-GROWING, TOO, IS THE NUMBER OF REFRIGERATING LOCKERS, "FOOD BANKS" FOR FARMERS' OWN VEGETABLES AND MEATS.

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### WATER

IN THE GREAT LAKES ALONE IS ONE HALF OF THE FRESH WATER SUPPLY OF THE ENTIRE WORLD.



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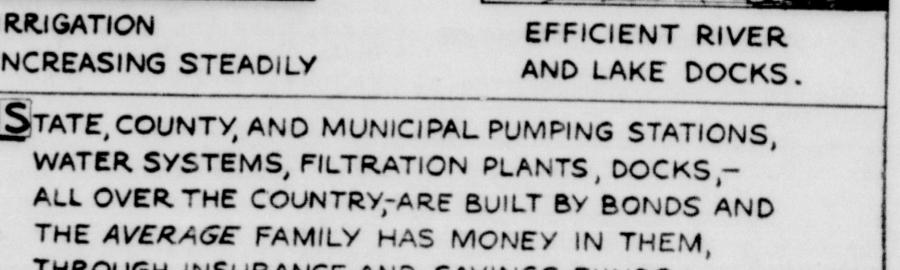
DRINKING WATER AND CITY WATER NOW SYNONYMOUS.



SOME 3000 POWER PLANTS

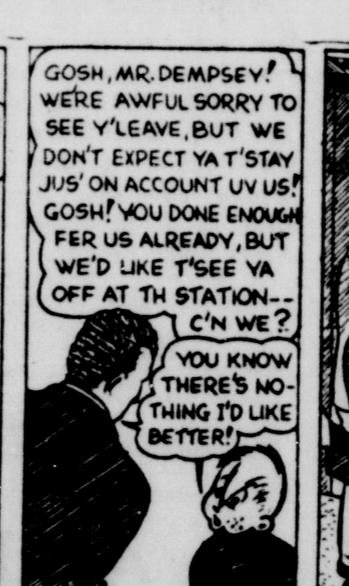


IRRIGATION INCREASING STEADILY



STATE, COUNTY, AND MUNICIPAL PUMPING STATIONS, WATER SYSTEMS, FILTRATION PLANTS, DOCKS,—ALL OVER THE COUNTRY, ARE BUILT BY BONDS AND THE AVERAGE FAMILY HAS MONEY IN THEM, THROUGH INSURANCE AND SAVINGS FUNDS.

## NAPPY



Calves, pigs and lambs that make their owners the most profit are sired by pure bred sires.

To toughen horses' shoulders after the winter's rest, bathe them with salt water daily for a week.

If there is plenty of feed, especially skim milk, and the pigs are strong and robust, they may be weaned at eight weeks.

The fundamental principle in feeding weaned pigs is to keep them with their appetites. Feed just as much as they will clean up readily.

Let the hogs have free access to the minerals in self-feeders. Add one part linseed oil at first and the hogs will eat more quickly; to eat the min-

# --Castroville Cullings--

LOCAL PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

ISABELL KARM, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Miss Karm or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Miss Karm is authorized to collect and receipt for lay business for this paper

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, MAY 20, 1941

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Applewhite were Miss Ethlyn Ney of San Antonio and Miss Verne Taylor of Hondo.

Mesdames Emil Gerloff and children and Lou Redus and daughter, Vera Lee, accompanied Mr. Emil Gerloff to San Antonio Monday. He left San Antonio for Kerrville where he will receive medical treatment at Legion Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Naegelin and son, Gene Louis, of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Suehs Sr. and family Saturday evening.

Olen J. Lewis and daughter, Mary Virginia, and Miss Kathryn Karm of Uvalde visited relatives here Saturday evening.

Mrs. Joe Weiss spent Sunday as the guest of the Eddie and J. W. Bendele families near Devine.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Zimmerman were, Louis Carle, Jr., of D'Hanis; Mrs. Mary Christilles, Miss Emma Rihm, Rudolph Rihm, Mrs. Mary Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Zimmerman and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mechler of San Antonio.

## GRADUATE ENTERTAINS CLASS

Miss Anna Frances Lieber, a member of the graduating class of St. Louis High School, entertained with a lawn and tacky party at her home last Tuesday honoring the Seniors of St. Louis High.

The refreshment table was laid with a white cloth and had as its centerpiece a blue bowl holding pink and blue flowers, the class flowers,

## ZIONS LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, May 25, 1941.  
8:30 A. M. Sunday School and Bible Classes, John Reus, Supt.

9:30 A. M. Divine Service in the German language.

On Pentecost Sunday June 1st, Holy Communion will be administered. You will need a place to rest and worship next Sunday. Take time out and "Remember the Sabbath Day to keep it Holy." Please worship with us. We are delighted to have you. The Church with a welcome.

A. H. FALKENBURG,  
Pastor.

# - D'Hanis Doings :-

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

## Miss Josie Rothe

To whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Rothe is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, MAY 21, 1941

Mrs. J. E. Callahan of San Antonio was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Love for Baccalaureate Sunday. She is the mother of Mrs. Love, and grandmother of two members of the graduating class, James and Robert Love.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Smith of Nashville, Tenn., arrived Tuesday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Saathoff.

Mrs. Ed S. Koch is spending the week in San Antonio with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schrevers and her new little grandson.

Mrs. J. H. Corner arrived Wednesday from Cuero and has joined her husband here.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Nester of San Antonio were the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Nester, here Sunday.

## WEDNESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Miss Gladys Rieber entertained her bridge club and several guests at her home on Thursday afternoon of last week.

Bouquets of lovely summer flowers adorned the rooms arranged for the players. At the close of the games prizes were awarded as follows: high score for guests to Mrs. Ed S. Koch; for members, Mrs. James Finger; low score, Miss Ethel Rothe; and high cut, Mrs. Lawrence Carle. The hostesses served delicious cherry ice cream and cake to the above and the following players: Mesdames Arthur Nester, Ed Finger, Louis Carle Jr., John Tondre, Martin Ney, Clara Nester, and Misses Lillian Fohn and Cornelia Koch.

## BACCALAUREATE SERVICES

The Baccalaureate service for the graduating class of 1941 took place in the D'Hanis High School auditorium on Sunday, May 18, at 11 A. M. Two rows of potted ferns flanked the aisle where the members of the class entered in single file. They wore blue caps and gowns, the tassels being of purple and gold silk to represent the colors of the school. A simple arrangement of pink roses, class flower, adorned the table on the stage.

A choir of mixed voices sang two anthems, and Mr. Herman Couster played a violin solo, "The Rosary," by Nevin.

Rev. Eugene Zuber, pastor of Holy Cross Catholic Church, conducted the services, which included the invocation and the benediction. Scriptural readings preceded his sermon. These were from Chapter 4 of the Book of Wisdom, and the last part of the Sermon on the Mount, from the Gospel according to St. Matthew, Chapter 7. Father Zuber's sermon was an ethical discourse delivered with vigor and feeling, its theme being expressed in these words: "There is no democracy without religion." If governments are the givers of our rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness, then, he argued, governments can take away this right. He then proceeded to offer proofs that these privileges are indeed God-given, and showed how, in order that they may

## SONG

No man is quite defeated  
As long as he can sing,  
For melody has magic power  
To give the spirit wing.  
  
No man's entirely friendless  
As long as he can start  
To whistle when he's all alone  
And sorrows crowd his heart.  
  
For when the night is dreary  
And clouds begot the moon,  
There is no friend a man can have  
As cheerful as a tune.  
  
So lift your head and whistle  
Or sing the day along,  
And you will find your heart grow  
Light  
And radiant and strong!  
—DAVID RAY

One secret of success is always to find grin in grind.

## TOMATO INSECT CONTROL IN WINTER GARDEN AREA

Successful production of fall tomatoes in the Winter Garden area frequently depends on adequate control of insects. This crop is usually attacked by fruitworms and hornworms, and occasionally by tomato suckflies, blister beetles, darkling beetles, tomato psyllids, and flea beetles. Experiments conducted since 1933 at the Winter Garden station have shown that these insects may be controlled.

### Tomato Fruitworm

The tomato fruitworm, which is the same as the corn earworm and cotton bollworm, tunnels into fruits. One worm may destroy several fruits before it is grown and goes into the ground to change into the adult moth stage. Eggs are deposited by the moths on the upper part of the plant, usually on the leaves, stems or flower clusters. During five of the past seven years most of the eggs were deposited about the time the first fruits set, which was about September 15. However, in 1935 and in 1940 a large number of eggs were deposited about October 10 and severe damage occurred later than usual. The small worms may feed on tender foliage before entering fruit, frequently near the stem.

Several dust materials have been used in experiments but calcium arsenite and cryolite have proved most effective. Dusts containing rotenone were ineffective. Calcium arsenite or cryolite were of equal value in controlling the fruitworm. These dusts were applied with a rotary dust gun at the rate of 10 to 25 pounds per acre, depending on the size of the plants and the width of rows. The most effective time to make applications depends on when the eggs are laid. If a grower will make regular observations for eggs, a dust application may be made when a new generation is appearing. Since many growers find this a burdensome task, dusting may be begun about the time the first fruits set and continue at 10- to 14-day intervals until about two weeks before the first picking. It is important to dust the plants while the worms are small since the large worms are usually inside the fruits and are hard to kill. Three applications should be sufficient to obtain satisfactory control of the fruitworms. This treatment has usually resulted in about 75 per cent reduction in number of wormy fruits.

### Tomato Hornworms

This very robust worm, with a horn-like process on the tail end, is frequently a pest during August and early in September. It feeds on the foliage and retards the growth of tomato plants. Unfortunately, many growers are not aware of this worm's presence until considerable damage is done. The worm is then nearly grown and ready to go into the ground to change into the adult moth stage. Small worms are easily killed with calcium arsenite dust but the large worms do considerable damage after the dust is applied. The large worms may be hand picked and destroyed early in the morning while they are feeding. However, it is usually cheaper and easier to make an application of calcium arsenite dust when the worms first appear.

### Tomato Suckfly

The tomato suckfly is a small insect which somewhat resembles a mosquito in size and shape. The nymphs are green while the adults are dark in color. This insect feeds on the leaves, causing them to turn a pale yellow and have many black spots about the size of a pin. This insect seldom damages the fall crop of tomatoes but is frequently a pest on those grown during the spring and summer. Control may be accomplished if sulphur is dusted on the plants during hot weather.

### Blister Beetles

The striped and ash-grey blister beetles occasionally congregate in large numbers in small sections of their fields. They are especially fond of "careless" weeds and will usually feed on that plant in preference to tomatoes. Since they appear suddenly and will destroy much tomato foliage in a short time, a quick control is necessary. These beetles have the habit of congergating under the plants during the hottest part of the day and may be killed with a pear burner. They are easy to drive into dry straw placed in the middle and may be burned. If a good portion of those present are killed, the rest will usually leave the field and do no further damage.

### Darkling Beetles

Black beetles which are slightly less than one-fourth inch long occasionally cut off or feed on the foliage of young plants in the seedbed. They may be controlled by applying poison bran mash late in the day or early in the morning. The formula is as follows: Mix one pound of paris green with 25 pounds of dry wheat bran. Put two quarts of cheap molasses in a gallon of water to thin and mix with bran. Add more water and continue to mix until the bran is moist but not wet enough to form lumps.

## SEED

I've always loved to plant things, I've always loved to sow  
My dark seeds in the dark earth, which takes them, row on row,  
Into her secret chambers, where, with her alchemy,  
She loosens from the death that is, the life that is to be.

I've always loved to garden: to watch along the hems  
Of earth's brown frilly garment for breaking forth of stems,  
And ave a thought of wonder with every seed I press  
Into the quiet darkness, of ways too wise to guess,

By which this resurrection, earth's miracle, is done:  
How that which sleeps awakens, how shade brings forth the sun.

I've always loved to plant things. I know a certain place  
Where oft is lifted to me an eager, childlike face,

A pure heart, young and asking, in which, as germ is caught,  
Within its soil for growing, I plant a seed of thought

That must not fail of harvest . . .  
Kind Jesus, let it be  
The truth I sow in this young heart  
may bear much fruit for Thee!

—FRANCES HOLMSTROM.

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## TIME TO SET THE HEN

"When the grass is up a' growin'  
An' the buds begin to burst  
An' the little calf's a bawlin' in the pen;  
When the little pigs are squealin'  
With voices so appealin',  
It is time to get the eggs to set the hen!

"When the turkey gobbler's struttin'  
Up an' down the garden path  
An' a gobblin' so's he scares all but  
the men;  
When the cows begin to grazin'  
On the green grass so amazin'  
You had better get the eggs to set the hen!

"When the rooster is a settin'  
On the squeaky garden gate  
An' a crowin' like an emperor, why  
then,  
You had better leave your bakin'  
An' the good things you are makin'  
An' go an' get the eggs to set the hen!"

—MARY LARKIN COOK.

The number of early lambs in Texas is larger than last year but too many rainy and cloudy days in January and February prevented the best development of the lambs. New feed was good by the end of February, and, with seasonal spring weather, lambs and sheep are expected to do well. The number of both spring lambs and grass fed yearlings and wethers marketed before July 1 this year is expected to exceed last year's number.

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